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SEVERE FIGHTING BEYOND KIANGWAN JAPANESE CLAIM VILLAGE IN THEIR HANDS VIRTUALLY

TRIBUTE TO CHINESE SOLDIERS

THEY HAVE FOUGHT WITH COURAGE
THAT IS UNPARALLELED.

All last night, the Chinese subjected the Japanese lines on the Chapei front to a terrific "strafe." It was thought, at one time, that the Chinese might make a night counter-attack, but this was not undertaken.

Chinese reports claim the recapture of Miaohongchen, after severe fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavy losses. Japanese circles, however, deny such reports.

Severe fighting is in progress beyond Kiangwan, and the village is now said to be virtually in Japanese hands. The Chinese troops are fighting desperately and courageously, but no human beings can stand against the barrage of steel and high explosives which the Japanese are now bringing to bear upon them.

Again the Municipal authorities of Shanghai are becoming apprehensive of disorders in the Settlement as a result of the thousands of idle workers, and attempts are being made to accommodate them elsewhere, but the problem of feeding so many hungry mouths is a serious problem.

The Chinese air base at Hangchow is reported to have been bombed, this morning, by the Japanese. Much damage to planes and hangars is said to have been done.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai (11.46 a.m.), To-day.

The severest fighting, yet experienced, has occurred beyond Kiangwan, where the Japanese, in spite of the resolute opposition, pushed into new positions, after intensive artillery and air bombardment, and are holding whatever ground they have succeeded in capturing. Successive waves of counter-attacks have crumbled and been broken under withering musketry fire.

The Chinese seem to be shaken by the continued thunder of the barrage which has now shifted to the rear and by the pounding from high explosive shells from aircraft.

The Japanese broke through the elaborate Chinese defences after several days of careful preparation, finally clearing Kiangwan Village almost entirely of Chinese detachments and machine-gun nests.

Colonel Harada, Japanese Military Attache, pays tribute to the Chinese soldiers who, he says, have exhibited unparalleled courage.

The Municipal authorities are apprehensive of grave disorders breaking out among the thousands of idle workers, and Chinese officials are transporting thousands to other parts. The feeding of so many hungry mouths is a serious problem.

Chinese Artillery "Strafe"
Japanese Lines.

Shanghai (1.10 a.m.),
To-day.

The thunder of artillery echoes and re-echoes throughout Shanghai as the Chinese batteries are subjecting the Japanese lines on the Chapei front to a terrific bombardment, which now, at 1.00 a.m., has been going on for the last hour. The shelling has caused yet another huge fire, which is rapidly extending.

There are indications that the Chinese may attempt a night-attack on the Chapei front, along which the Japanese defences have been considerably weakened, owing to the concentration of troops at Kiangwan.

Up to the present, the Japanese Consulate, or the Japanese Admiral's Flag-ship, which is lying

alongside the Consulate, have not been fired upon.

Miaohongchen Recaptured
by Chinese.

Shanghai (7.25 a.m.),
To-day.

The Chinese bombardment of Chapei continued throughout the night, but no attempt was made to storm the Japanese lines there. With the approach of dawn, the intensity of the artillery fire subsided, but the rattle of machine-guns went on without cessation.

Chinese reports claim that, after the most severe fighting yet experienced beyond Kiangwan, in which it is stated that the Japanese suffered heavy casualties, Miaohongchen was captured early this morning by Chinese forces.

The Japanese, however, deny this report.

During the night, the Chinese

SHANGHAI REFUGEES FUND.

Special Performances
at King's Theatre.

MARCH 2.

In aid of that deserving charity—the Shanghai Refugees Fund—the management of the King's Theatre, with that courtesy and sympathy for deserving causes commonly now associated with it, has decided to make over to the Fund the entire proceeds of the four showings at the theatre on Wednesday, March 2. The entire proceeds will be made over to the Tung Wah Hospital, which institution has undertaken to forward the money to the Committee managing the Fund in Shanghai.

Prices will be as usual, and as will be noticed from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this Paper, a different programme is to be presented at each of the four shows to be held that day—March 2.

At 2.30 o'clock the feature film will be "Seas Beneath" with George O'Brien in the title role.

At 5.10 p.m. "The Smiling Lieutenant," featuring that screen favourite, Maurice Chevalier, will be shown.

At 7.15 p.m. "Monkey Business" with the Marx brothers will provide entertainment.

And at 9.30 that outstandingly successful British film "Plunder" will be shown.

Hong Kong Chinese, especially, we feel sure, will see to it that each one of the showings is well patronised.

CHINESE AIR BASE AT HANGCHOW BOMBED.

Much Damage
Done.

Shanghai (12.22 p.m.),
To-day.

At eight o'clock this morning, a number of Japanese aeroplanes, bombers and fighters, flew over Hangchow and bombed the Chinese air base there, and claim to have destroyed five planes on the landing field and the hangars, and also to have crashed two Chinese planes that rose into the air to engage the attackers. As the Japanese bombers left, they report they saw parts of Hangchow city in flames.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

MANCHOWKUO.

New Name for
Manchuria.

"ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE"
IN MANCHURIA.

Mukden, Yesterday.
The Manchurian "Administrative Committee" has issued a statement to the effect that the name of the new Independent State will be Manchowkuo, with Changchun as the Capital.

The Ruler will be called Chingcheng (meaning Dictator) and shall be provisionally installed as such until formally initiated by the People "According to a Constitution to be promulgated in the future."

The name of the new Era will be Ta-Tung (meaning the Great Union).

The new flag will be yellow, with red, blue, white and black bars in the upper corner.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

troops on the Chapei-Kiangwan sector, were extremely busy strengthening their defences in anticipation of a fresh Japanese onslaught.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

A DISARMAMENT FABLE.

By the "Spanish
Aesop."

HUMOUR AND WIT AT THE
CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Special Service.)
Geneva, Yesterday.

The "Spanish Aesop" delighted the Disarmament Conference to-day with an up-to-date version of the fable. Senor Madariaga explained why Russia favoured general disarmament, and left the whole meeting, including M. Litvinoff, convulsed with laughter by his reference to the Russian bear. He related that the lion, the eagle, the tiger, the bull and the bear met to discuss disarmament. The lion, eyeing the eagle, suggested abolition of the wings of the eagle. Looking towards the bull, it favoured abolition of the horns of the bull. Fearing the tiger, it suggested abolition of the claws. Then the bear welcomed abolition of all these weapons, so he could embrace all the others in his loving arms.

GENERALLY OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—
The anti-cyclone is central to the East of Sianfu, moving Eastward.
The depression has deepened and moved to the East of Tokyo.

Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil.

Total since January 1—1.94 inches against an average of 2.97 inches—deficit 1.03 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	50
Macao	50
Pratas Island	61
Manila	74
Poochow	48
Amoy	47
Chefoo	25
Shanghai	29

RELIEVING NATIONAL DEBT.

Sir A. Chamberlain's
Statement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons to-day that since August 23 Cash and Government Certificates to the value of over £100,000 had been voluntarily given to relieve the National Debt. In addition to this, many people had surrendered their claims to pensions or other sums due to them from public funds.—British Official Wireless Press.

Whilst engaged working on the propeller of the C.P.S. liner Empress of Russia, at present lying in dry-dock at the Kowloon Docks, a young Chinese fell from the rigging, fracturing his left leg. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

TRIUMPH FOR SIR JOHN SIMON.

Resolution Adopted by
the Disarmament
Conference.

SUB-COMMITTEES TO BE
NOMINATED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Disarmament Conference this afternoon unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, as follows:—

"That the General Commission resolves to carry on its discussions within the framework of the draft of the Disarmament Convention, full liberty being reserved to all delegations to develop their own proposals in subsequent debate and to move their amendments in the form of modifications, additions or omissions, at an appropriate point."

After three hours' discussion the Conference decided to nominate sub-committees to deal with land, sea and air armaments, war budgets and political questions.

Each sub-committee will be composed of one delegate from each country assisted by experts and secretaries.—British Official Wireless Press.

FUNERAL OF NOTED AUTHOR.

Edgar Wallace's Last
Resting Place.

"RASS PRINCE" LEGEND.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.
The Press, the Stage and the Turf were represented at the funeral of Edgar Wallace at Little Marlow, Bucks, where the novelist had a country home. The mile long road from the house to the church was lined by people with wreaths, which included one from a popular tipster, "Rass Prince Honolulu," bearing the legend "all equal on the turf and under the turf."

MUNITIONS FOR JAPAN.

Small Exports from
Britain.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Runciman announced that in December, 1931, Britain had exported munitions to the value of £29,648, of which three-fifths represented automatic quickfiring guns. In January, 1932, munitions exported to Japan were valued at £12,235 consisting almost wholly of quickfiring guns.—Reuter.

BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE AT PEKING.

Major Burkhardt
Appointed.

London, Yesterday.

The War Office announces that Major V. R. Burkhardt, R.A., has been appointed Military Attache at Peking. The appointment is to be effective from June 28.—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Rediscount Rate
Reduced.

New York, Yesterday.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reduced its rediscount rate from three and a half to three per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. STIMSON'S LETTER TO SENATOR BORAH LEVER TO INDUCE BRITISH CO-OPERATION

UNFORTUNATE THREAT

EMBARK AGAIN ON A NAVAL
BUILDING RACE.

Washington, Yesterday.

The suggestion is being made in administrative circles that Mr. Stimson's letter to Senator Borah may be used as a lever to induce Britain to co-operate more closely with the United States in the Far East, according to leading American newspapers, which hold that Britain would prefer to support Washington vigorously in order to prevent Japan embarking on a policy of imperialism, on which many United States' officials believe the Japanese military party is determined, rather than see an increase made in the American fleet and fortification bases erected in the Pacific.

Newspapers declare that Mr. Stimson's disappointment at the failure of Britain and France to support vigorously his defence of the Nine-Power Treaty is an "open secret."—Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

"Daily Telegraph."

London, Yesterday.

Commenting on Mr. Stimson's "Hint to Japan," the Paper observes that the letter completely traverses Japanese protestations of non-violation of the Nine-Power and Kellogg Pacts, but remarks that his reference to the time question would commend general assent, if, during the last ten years' successive Chinese Governments had seriously made an effort to set China's house in order and loyally carried out treaty obligations which omissions alone make it impossible for Britain to subscribe without a careful qualification to Mr. Stimson's case.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
The "News Chronicle" in a leader to-day says that anxiety for Anglo-American co-operation in the Far Eastern crisis is evident, at the earliest and not allowed to develop into conviction.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.
European Powers' line of action in regard to the Far East is re-iterated here as co-operation with the League rather than enunciation of any individual policy, such as Mr. Stimson's note to Japan of January 7, and is concerned with charges and counter-charges of atrocities, such as the use of Dum-dum bullets, slaughter of civilians, etc., bandied between the Chinese and Japanese representatives.—Reuter's American Service.

"STAR" FERRY CO.

Directors' Fees

TO-DAY'S CONFIRMATORY
MEETING.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.30 p.m. to-day, an extraordinary resolution passed by Shareholders for the increase of the Directors' fees was confirmed as a special resolution.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson presided and was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, J. P. Warren, A. H. Compton, and H. H. H. Priestley (Directors), and Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary).

The Shareholders present were Chev. J. M. Alves, Capt. R. D. Thomas, and Messrs. W. S. Bailey, J. Hyde, D. Mackenzie, Frank Austin, E. G. Smith, L. S. Greenhill, and J. F. Wright.

The Secretary read the resolution as follows:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By deletion of the words "One Thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five Thousand Dollars."

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—
The object of this meeting is for the purpose of receiving a report of

FINANCE.

British Government
Stocks in Demand.

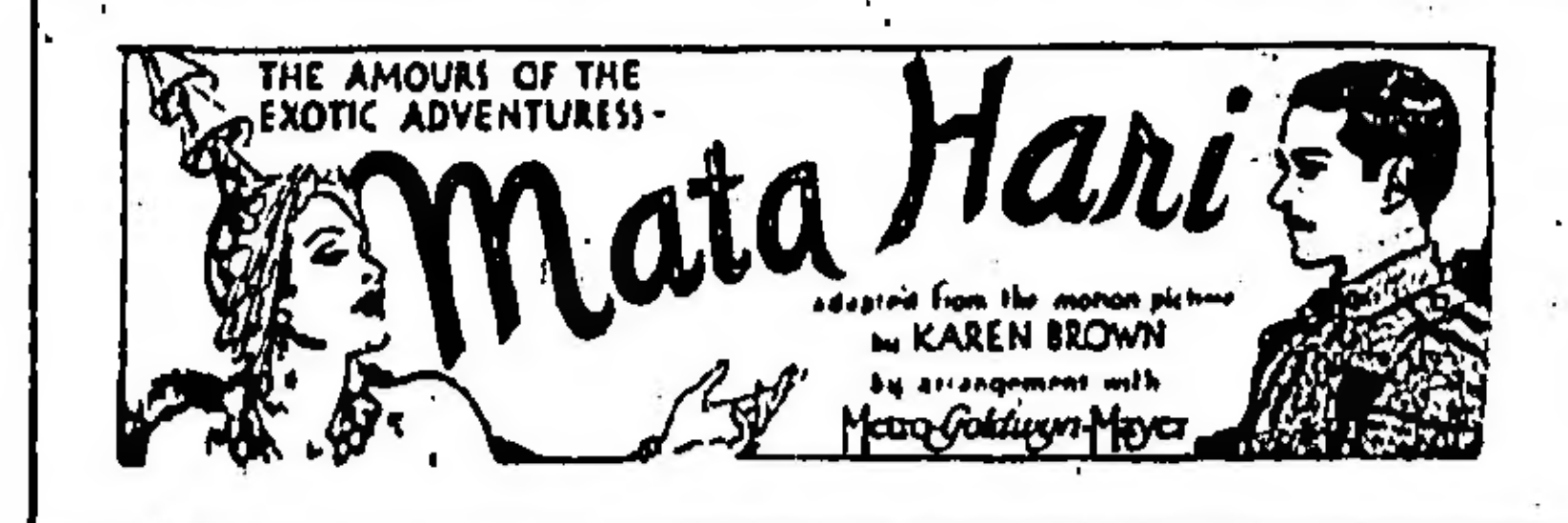
Rugby, Yesterday.

There was to-day no change in the Bank Rate, which remains at 5 per cent. Demand for leading British Government Stocks was the most interesting feature on the market, and these showed substantial improvements at the close. Funding Loan 4 per cent. rose 1½ to 92½. Conversion five rose ½ to 104½. Consolidated Loan five rose ¾ to 89, and War Loan five rose ¾ to 100½.—British Wireless Service.

the proceedings at the First Extraordinary General Meeting held on February 11, 1932, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the Resolution which you have just heard read by the Secretary and which was passed at that meeting. This Resolution, you will remember, was to alter the Company's Articles of Association and to increase the Directors' fees to \$5,000, per annum.

I now beg to propose that the partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five Thousand Dollars."

The Chairman:—That is all the business, Gentlemen. On behalf of the Board, I thank you for your attendance and for your confirmation of the proposal to increase the Directors' remuneration.



CHAPTER V.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.
Alexander Rosanoff, an aviator in the Russian secret service, delivers a packet of confidential papers to the Russian Embassy in Paris and persuades Colonel Shubin, ranking Attaché, to take him to see the famous Mata Hari perform an exotic dance. Later, he follows her to a gambling casino where she had gone to meet Adriana, owner of the resort and an enemy spy. Here she is told of the papers and promises to get them from Shubin. Yielding to a whim, she permits Rosanoff to make love to her. But in the morning she is annoyed that she has shirked her task. She sends him away and sets out to get the papers. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

THE QUARREL WITH SHUBIN.

The dancer did not come to the point as soon as they were alone, however. Although she was sure of Shubin, still it was advisable to be tactful with him. He had given her much information. But often in the past she had been obliged to nurse him through periods of remorse when, in the depths of Russian melancholia, he had promised to become not only useless to her but dangerous.

Men were so queerly foolish, sentimental. A man had to cling to his pride and his honour even if he could do so only by lying to himself. A woman would dispense with pride and honour quite simply, without giving them a thought, if, by so doing, she thought she could get what she wanted.

So Mata Hari had made Shubin feel that he was a traitor really required much more dash and courage than to be loyal since it was so much more dangerous.

They talked like old friends. Noticing that he was reluctant to touch the vodka, she suggested a toast and took a sip or two herself. Ordinarily she disliked the fiery stuff.

It was Shubin, after all, who precipitated their discussion. He told her that he had had a visitor from the French secret service.

"Dubois himself, no doubt?"
"Yes," he said after a moment.

In that case she anticipated that the matter would not be quite so simple as she had told Adriana. She thought quickly, rather exhilarated. It was much more fun to match wits and overcome obstacles.

"Yes," she replied in a tone of indifference. "I rather expected something was in the air. Dubois came to see me dance last night and I believe he had me followed to the Pavilion. As if I were not prepared for all that! Did he question you about me, my poor friend? Is that why you are so dejected?"

When she came over to him and patted his hand, Shubin gave a deep sigh and looked up at her, pleading as if he wished to be released from some torment.

"Mata! He is in earnest and that grim bulldog, once he has set his teeth, will never let go. I overheard him last night. He said, 'Some will dance and die.'"

"Oh... oh... what drama in a simple statement! Why, of course, I will dance and die. Don't we all die?"

"He knows a great deal about you. You are strongly suspected. He knows that on the day of the declaration of war you lunched with the Prefect of Police in Berlin and drove with him all afternoon through the crowds..."

"My dear friend! But I could explain that perfectly! The Prefect of Police supervises the theatres. There had been some complaint about my dance to Kall—there are prudes everywhere—and he came to see for himself. When a functionary so important to one, for I am sure Monsieur Dubois would, invites one to lunch and drive—what's one to do?"

"But it's more than that! Dubois says that you are always in the company of soldiers, especially aviators. No sooner does one of these men come to see you on leave, than it is apparent that the enemy has received fresh information. How would you explain that?"

"I wouldn't attempt to explain that! There are no worthwhile men here who are not soldiers, and I find aviators most charming. I don't expect you to sympathize with this. You are so infernally jealous. But I am sure Monsieur Dubois would."

"It's a pity," she said lightly, "that I have had no opportunity to converse with Monsieur Dubois."

"You are likely to have that opportunity soon—and repent it!"
"My dear Shubin!" Often she blurted out called men by their last names, man-fashion. "Are you threatening me?"

At this point the servant came in to make the fire. They fell into a silence, which was welcome to the dancer, at least, for it gave her time to reflect. A queer thought occurred to her. That Dubois suspected Shubin was, of course, obvious. But that would be an exceedingly grave matter. Shubin was not only very well-connected but not under French jurisdiction; his home, his office stood on diplomatic ground, Russian ground. Moreover, Dubois would realise that Shubin was just a tool. Could it be that the French Secret Service was striking at her through Shubin, that he had been approached in the hope that he would say or do something to betray her?

She would never shield herself behind her skirts, she did him the justice to believe. But—but he could be trapped.

"Shall I serve dinner now, sir?"
"Oh, I must get warmed first!" protested the dancer. "My teeth are chattering—and so are Monsieur Shubin's."

Shubin took the hint and dismissed the man.
"What did you mean—my teeth are chattering?"

"I meant that you are a coward," she said briskly. "You have had a little chat with Dubois and you are in a great bother about it."

"Mata! It's for you!" he exclaimed, wounded. "It's because I know what this will lead you to. To be shot as a spy, when one is so young and so beautiful! It's not good to think of. Trust me, Mata—take some advice from me—I am much older than you, and besides I adore you—give up these activities which, in the end, will finish you. After all, Germany is not your country. If you must have excitement, why not work for us—for the Allies?"

Was this another suggestion from Dubois?
"Do you know what the English said when they had my effects

searched in London?" she demanded. "They were surprised to find me so dignified! I used no gestures! I made no attempt to seduce them! They were amazed that I was not a giggling, little coquette, without brains, without 'breeding,' I was come of a lineage that lived in palaces when the English were grovelling in caves! And I am to work for such people, indeed!"

"They are never tactful, those English," murmured Shubin, who understood how her vanity had been hurt. "But the French—"

"Oh, the French! In France, they look upon me as a woman, a beautiful woman, an accomplished dancer, no doubt. But in Germany, when I dance, they worship me as a goddess!"

She rose and warmed her hands at the fire, breathing quickly with the vehemence which she was prepared to display.

"Even you, Shubin, who know me and in whom I have had great faith, even you think nothing of playing me false because—what does it matter?—I am only a woman. Very well, I shall know how to defend myself against you in future."

This threat that he would lose her, which had never failed to agonise him, now made him cry out: "But what is it I've done to you, Mata? I am repeating what Dubois told me, I am..."

"I know what you are doing! You are attempting to pull the wool over my eyes, for you know very well that I am aware that you have had fresh dispatches from Russia."

"No—no—I—"
After a long pause, Shubin said heavily, "I can't. No, I can't discuss those with you, Mata."

"I have already told you so much. I have already dishonoured myself for your sake. Don't—don't," he begged, "ask it—no—"

As if he could touch her! She was adamant.
"Honour! Honour! To refuse a favour to a friend who has trusted to your friendship! That's honour, isn't it? To refuse aid to one whom you profess to love? That's love, isn't it? He flung out at him so passionately that he was too confused to protest against the speciousness of her accusations.

Seeing him so humbled, she gave a final twist of the knife.
"You are a coward. You're afraid for your skin, my friend, that's all there is to it."

"I am not thinking of myself," said Shubin gloomily. "I am a lost man—a traitor. I shall shoot myself one day and my country will be well rid of me."

This was familiar ground and, with finesse, she felt that she would still win.
"Oh, well," she said at length, as if the whole business had grown too distasteful to pursue any further, "we may as well have our dinner, then."

By the time they had reached the desert course, she had, by means of a little flattery, a little wine, a skilful indifference, brought him almost to his customary state of submission. Now it only remained to make him understand that the price of her favours was no light one and she was in the midst of some cool manoeuvring to that end, when the servant, to her surprise and amusement, announced Rosanoff.

"Ah, yes, there's a young man who would not leave Paris without seeing you dance," remarked Shubin.

She thereupon laughingly insisted that of course the young man must be introduced and Shubin humoured her.

Thus it happened that Rosanoff made another formal bow to the dancer. He was silent, while Mata Hari, in a spirit of mischief, could not refrain from murmuring, "But the young man's face looks so familiar!"

Rosanoff's eyes returned contempt for her insolence and for the famil-

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.
Nails (Delibes).
Band of the Royal Air Force (5168).

Repass Band (Sweeney).
Invercargill (Lithgow).
Band of the Royal Air Force (5138).

Bond of Friendship (Regan).
Strauss March (Mezzacapi).
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4359).

La Nuova Gioventù (Rossi).
Silenzio Militare (Silvestri).
Banda Italiana Columbia (14626-F).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio—
A Talk on "A History of Horticulture in Hong Kong" by Professor G. A. C. Herklotz, D.Ph., B.Sc.
8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—
Brigg Fair—An English Rhapsody (Frederick Delius).
Sir Thomas Beecham & His Symphony Orchestra (L294-5).

8.20-9.40 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
Vesper Bell,
Cries of Old London,
Emmie Joyce (Soprano) (DB400).

Hawaiian Music—
An Old Italian Love Song,
In the Moonlight,
Linn Milford & His Hawaiian Singers (MR28).

Vocal Duet—
You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom Time,
Laughing at the Rain,
Layton & Johnstone (DB514).

Organ Solo—
Sleepy Head,
Really Mine,
Terence Casey (DB515).

Song—
Moonlight Saving Time,
Faithfully Yours,
Ruth Etting (Comedienne) (DB571).

Piano Solo—
Lullaby of her tete-a-tete with Shubin.

"You asked me to report here, sir," he reminded the latter, standing at attention.
"Yes. You are to keep to your rooms, and there will be instructions communicated to you in the morning as to the hour of your departure."

He added a few words in Russian. As soon as Rosanoff had gone, however, Mata Hari reproached the attaché.

"Really, Shubin, you are too tiresome! To dismiss so abruptly such a charming young man! One of your new secretaries— isn't he?"
"No, no, Mata. That doesn't show your usual skill, my dear. That's quite too obvious a question."

Though as an aviator, the young man would no doubt interest you. Aviator! Aviator! He would be flying somewhere to-morrow then. "He does interest me."

"I am ready to believe it," he said, suddenly harsh, "though you are so pat with assurances of your faithfulness. But the young man will be unavailable for the present, I am afraid. He is going back to Russia to-morrow."

Flying—to Russia—to-morrow. And with information, of course. Shubin with his patent secrecy—his orders in Russian! "A pity!" she murmured. "I am so tired of old men."

Stung to the quick, Shubin rejoined, "I know that you have no further feeling for me since I will no longer supply you with what you demand. And supply you I will not. I have sent the papers out of my rooms. They are safe from you. To-morrow they will be in Russia. And my lips are forever sealed!"

"In that case," said Mata Hari, "I can go."

TO-MORROW—The Dangerous Game.

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Song—
Lonesome Lover,
The Song of the Fool,
Trevor Watkins (Tenor) (DB512).

Banjo Solo—
A Rag-Time Episode,
Darktown Dandies,
Ernest Jones (DB420).

Orchestral—
Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love,
Lee Morse and Her Blue Grass Boys.

Song—
Funny Dear, What Love Can Do,
Ruth Etting (Comedienne) (DB147).

Hawaiian Music—
On the Dreamy Moana Shore;
Tropical Hula,
South Sea Islanders (1249-D).

Vocal Quartette—
Just Imagine—Film Songs Medley,
Drinking Song,
The Big Four (DB441).

Piano Solo—
Follow Through—Selection,
Billy Mayerl (5605).

9.40-10.08 p.m.—Operatic.
Overture (Weber).
William Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra (L2312).

La Traviata—Ahl Fors's Lui (Verdi).
Rigoletto—Tutto le Feste (Verdi).
A. M. Guglielmini (Soprano) (D1608).

Triumphal March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Greig).
W. Steff-Langston (Organist) (D1608).

Bohème—O Mimì tu Più Non Torrai (Puccini).
Bohème—Nel Cie! Bigli (Puccini).
Dino Borgioli & Gino Vancelli (D1654).

10.08-10.28 p.m.—Old Song Hits.
Music Hall Memories
(Pub. Fieldman & Co.).
The Variety Singers (MX2).

An Old Time "Sing-Song"
(Pub. Francis, Day & Hunter).
Descriptive with Charles Coburn in the Chair (DX21).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All Columbia & Regal Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1932. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

Date	a.m.	p.m.
25	6.49	6.24
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.47	6.26
29	6.46	6.27

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Mrs. Southern has kindly consented to take the chair.



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB WIN.

Inter-Club Challenge Shield.

U.S.R.C. RUNNERS-UP.

The annual triangular contest for Ladies' Inter-Club Challenge Shield took place on February 25 on the courts of the U.S.R.C. and the Ladies' Recreation Club (the holders) proved their right to retain the Shield for another year.

Each Club was represented by two couples who each played sets of eleven games with both pairs of the other Clubs, making the total possible score for a Club eighty-eight games. The results were as follows:—

Ladies' Recreation Club.
Mrs. Tottenham & Mrs. Stafford-Smith 30
Mrs. Mackie & Mrs. C. C. Stark 21

United Services Recreation Club.
Mrs. Lochner & Mrs. Marriott 22
Mrs. Malendie & Miss Pullen 23

Peak Club.
Mrs. Davenport-Browne & Miss R. Hancock 21
Mrs. Martell-Hall & Mrs. Sayer 15

This Shield has now been contested for on sixteen occasions and has been won by the L.R.C. eleven times, the U.S.R.C. three times and the Peak Club twice.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.
LAWN TENNIS—Open Singles—A. H. Harkins v. Yew Man-Kit; Yu Tak-chuk v. J. A. Cassam-bhoy; M. K. Lo v. Y. Hachiuma; E. C. Finch v. J. Barrow; S. A. Bumjahn v. T. A. Yau-pai; Open Doubles—G. W. Sewell and L. Wright v. G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha v. T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk; A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v. W. H. Lee and D. C. Luk; C. P. Hyde and M. W. Turner v. A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro.

CRICKET—First Division—Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); University v. Navy (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F.); Second Division—Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Royal Engineers & Signals v. University (F.).

FOOTBALL—First Division—Kowloon v. Borderers; Navy v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Borderers v. Recreation.

RACING—Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley, Sunday.
FOOTBALL—Charity Match—Army v. Chinese at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.
GOLF—Final of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup. H. W. F. IN G.—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet at Lokmechau at 3.15 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES BEAT H.K. RIVALS.

Odd Goal in Three at King's Park.

In a fast hockey encounter on the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday afternoon the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club by the odd goal in five. M. Woolley and P. Gittins netted for the Saints, but Hong Kong decreased the deficit through P. M. Harrop before the interval. In the second half Hong Kong again scored through P. M. Harrop, after which the exchanges provided much excitement. P. Gittins scored the Saints third and winning goal.

PRESTON DEFEAT STOKE CITY.

Home Football.

London, Yesterday.
In the Second Division of the English League Preston, North End at home defeated Stoke City by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

THE MACAO RACES.

ENTRIES FOR SPRING MEETING ON MARCH 13

The entries for the Spring Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on March 13, are given below:

Bedale Handicap: Once Round.—For Winners and Placed Macao Subscription Ponies and ponies that were classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as D1 Class ponies at the end of December, 1931. Entrance Fee, \$5. 1st Prize, \$300. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75.

Arminius; Bay of Bellingham II; Blue Plane; Brown Eyes; Country Club; Flornotta; Genghis-Khan; Heliotrope; Leaf; Haul Sui Woo; Jingo; Lightship; Matsushima; New King; Pure Music; Silver Key; Tai Ping Yang; The Slow Bird; Twilight. Beaufort Plate: One Mile.—For non-winning Subscription Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per Scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$5. 1st Prize, \$350. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75. If entries for this Race are found to make the field unwieldy, the entries will be divided into two Races.

Amon; Banjolina; Buchanan; Diplodocus; Fighting Blood; Firefly; Friar John; Gallant Fox; Gaster; Gay Fox; Golden Arrow; Gold Bar; Gold Cup; Ghost Train; Highjink; Hosordy; Huggo; Jimmy; Jupiter; Malakit; Mausie; Mistletoe; Pathfinder; Public Money; Silvery Eve; Speedy; Sunbeau; The Curlew; The Rainstorm; The Wanderer; Trigo; Tulla; Valeta; Valley Hall; Warsaw Stag.

The Macao Derby: One And A Half Miles.—For non-winning Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per Scale. Entrance Fee, \$20. 1st Prize, \$1,000. 2nd Prize, \$500. 3rd Prize, \$250.

Ajax; Amos; Army Hall; Blue-rove; California; Cebu; Chateau Bay; Christmas Joy; Cupid; Darkest Eve; Devon; Esculador; Festival Eve; Golden Star; Gold Mine; Hullo; Jack; Just Imagine; Kate; Meridian Star; Merry Thought; Michael Guy; Mon Talisman; Myrtle Leaf; Navy Hall; Powhatan; Powerful King; Punch; Saturn; Snappy Eve; The Gadwall; The Shoveller; Toby; Tommy Boy; White Jade Stag; Winkie; Workable Stag.

Belvoir Stakes: Once Round.—For non-placed Macao Subscription ponies and ponies that were classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as D2 Class Ponies, \$5. 1st Prize, \$300. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75.

Bright Eyes; Celerity; Choctow II; Golden Glory; Gold Standard; Indian Plain II; Lonesome Life; Pasha; Shawnee; Sterling Castle; Sunny Day.

The Eve Cup: One And A Quarter Miles.—For non-winning Australian Sub-griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of 1932. Weight for inches as per Scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$10. 1st Prize, A Cup presented with \$400 added by the Club. 2nd Prize, \$200. 3rd Prize, \$100.

The Macao Jockey Cup: Once Round.—For Sub-Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per Scale. For Jockeys who have not won more than 10 Races. Jockeys 2 lb penalty for each win, but limit of 10 lb. 1st Prize: A Cup with \$300 added. 2nd Prize, \$125. 3rd Prize, \$75. Entrance Fee, \$5.

Amon; Banjolina; Bridge Hall; Brown Eyes; Gallant Fox; Ghost Train; Golden Arrow; Good Day; Jupiter; Malakit; Misamis; Pathfinder; Shanghai Beau; Silvery Eve; Sonny Boy; Speedy; Tango; The Rainstorm; The Wanderer; Trigo.

The Chairman's Cup: One Mile.—For non-winning Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per Scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance Fee, \$10. 1st Prize: A Cup with \$400 added. 2nd Prize, \$200. 3rd Prize, \$100.

Ajax; Alexandra Hall; Amos; Blue-rove; Bowery Bay; Cebu; Chateau Bay; Christmas Joy; Coquine; Cupid; Darkest Eve; Esculador; Festival Eve; Gold Mine; Hullo; Indiana; Jack; Just Imagine; Kate; Maple Leaf; Merry Thought; Michael Guy; Mon Talisman; Powerful King; Powhatan; Punch; Saturn; Snappy Eve; The Gadwall; The Shoveller; Toby; Tommy Boy; Venus; Wemby Stag; White Jade Stag; Winkie; Why Worry; Workable Stag.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS.
League Match Against Craigengower.

The match between the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI. and the Craigengower 1st XI. has been cancelled.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. second eleven against the Craigengower C.C. on the C.S.C.C. ground to-morrow:—H. E. Strange (captain), A. E. Wood, C. H. G. Bradley, S. Randle, A. W. Grimmett, W. H. Edmonds, N. Bebbington, J. F. McGowan, R. H. Woodman, T. Armstrong, and C. Strange.

PERKINS NOW INELIGIBLE.
Becomes American Citizen.

New York, February 5.
A great golfer has been lost to England by the decision of Phil Perkins, the former British right in the fifth round of the Amateur Championship, to become an American citizen. He will thus not be available for the British Walker Cup team.—(Reuter).

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QUEENSLAND WIN BY 139 RUNS.
Victoria's Defeat in Sheffield Shield.

London, February 1.
In the Sheffield match at Brisbane, Queensland beat Victoria by 139 runs.

Scores:—Queensland: 504 (Oxenham 162 not out, Benstead 82; A'Beckett 4 for 105) and 216 for 6 wickets (declared) (Slides 56 not out). Victoria: 277 (Barnett 60) and 304 (Ryder 71, Oakley 88, A'Beckett 55, Gilbert 5 for 67).

CARNERA BEATS GERMAN.
Opponent Forced to Retire.

Berlin, February 5.
Carnera soundly thrashed the German, Ernst Guhring, in a ten-round contest to-day.

Guhring eventually gave up the fight in the fifth round owing to an injured foot. Guhring would almost certainly have been knocked out had the fight continued.—(Reuter).

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

In Admiralty Jurisdiction on February 19, the Chief Justice gave judgment against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on claim and counter-claim, involving over \$80,000, arising out of a collision in Hong Kong harbour in March, 1931, between the Japanese s.s. Toyooka Maru and the China Navigation Company's steamer Kiangsu. His Lordship said he had no hesitation in saying that the main cause, at least, of the collision was the action of the Toyooka Maru in going across the fairway into fog. He had also come to the conclusion that the Japanese ship could have avoided a collision by dropping her anchor. A full text of the finding is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley on February 20, in brilliant weather. Times were fast and the turf was in perfect condition. However, it rained on the fourth day, but that did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of racegoers. The Ladies' Purse was won by Mr. Y. S. Chang, his mount being King's Bounty, the favourite for the event. Several record times were broken, Doctor's Mandate doing exceptionally well in that line, lowering a record on the second day, and then beating his own record the following day! Dividends were fairly high, the biggest being \$551, for second place, and \$434 for third place. Liberty Bay (Mr. Hill up) won the Derby in a common canter. The lucky winner of the Derby first prize, \$12,000 odd, was a Chinese man. A full report of the meeting is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The China-Japan war is still raging, in spite of what the Powers are endeavouring to do to restore peace. Reports of a big Chinese victory over the Japanese was current in Hong Kong on February 23, and soon every Chinese citizen was celebrating the good news. Crackers were fired all over the place, and the streets were littered with red paper. Latest movements of troops in the war zone, and the grave situation in Shanghai are dealt with fully in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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First Division.													
HOME.						AWAY.							
	Goals						Goals					Total	
	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.		P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	Pts.	
Everton	14	12	2	0	53	22	15	6	8	1	27	31	37
Sheffield U.	16	12	3	1	40	21	25	14	5	8	1	25	29
Arsenal	14	8	2	4	34	11	20	14	7	5	2	32	16
West Bromwich	14	9	2	3	31	9	21	16	6	8	2	29	24
Huddersfield T.	15	8	1	6	37	13	22	14	5	7	2	21	12
Newcastle U.	14	11	1	2	38	16	21	14	4	9	1	20	34
Wednesday	15	10	1	4	30	18	18	14	4	9	1	20	34
Aston Villa	14	11	3	0	60	22	22	14	3	7	4	30	29
Birmingham	15	10	1	4	35	13	24	14	3	10	1	18	31
Liverpool	14	9	1	4	44	26	22	11	3	10	1	13	37
Manchester C.	15	8	3	4	39	22	20	15	2	8	5	25	35
Middlesbrough	14	9	3	2	34	22	20	15	2	8	5	25	35
Blackburn R.	15	9	4	2	45	38	20	15	2	10	3	21	39
Bolton W.	15	11	4	0	52	19	22	14	1	10	3	15	39
Chelsea	15	9	4	0	30	19	18	14	4	10	1	21	35
West Ham U.	15	8	4	3	27	23	19	14	3	9	2	20	40
Portsmouth	14	9	4	1	19	16	19	14	2	9	3	18	35
Derby C.	15	10	2	3	41	18	23	15	0	12	3	11	39
Leicester City	15	8	6	1	35	32	17	14	2	10	2	18	33
Sunderland	14	6	5	3	27	24	15	15	1	9	5	16	35
Blackpool	15	7	6	2	29	29	16	14	1	12	1	11	52
Grimby T.	13	6	6	1	23	19	13	13	2	12	1	19	50

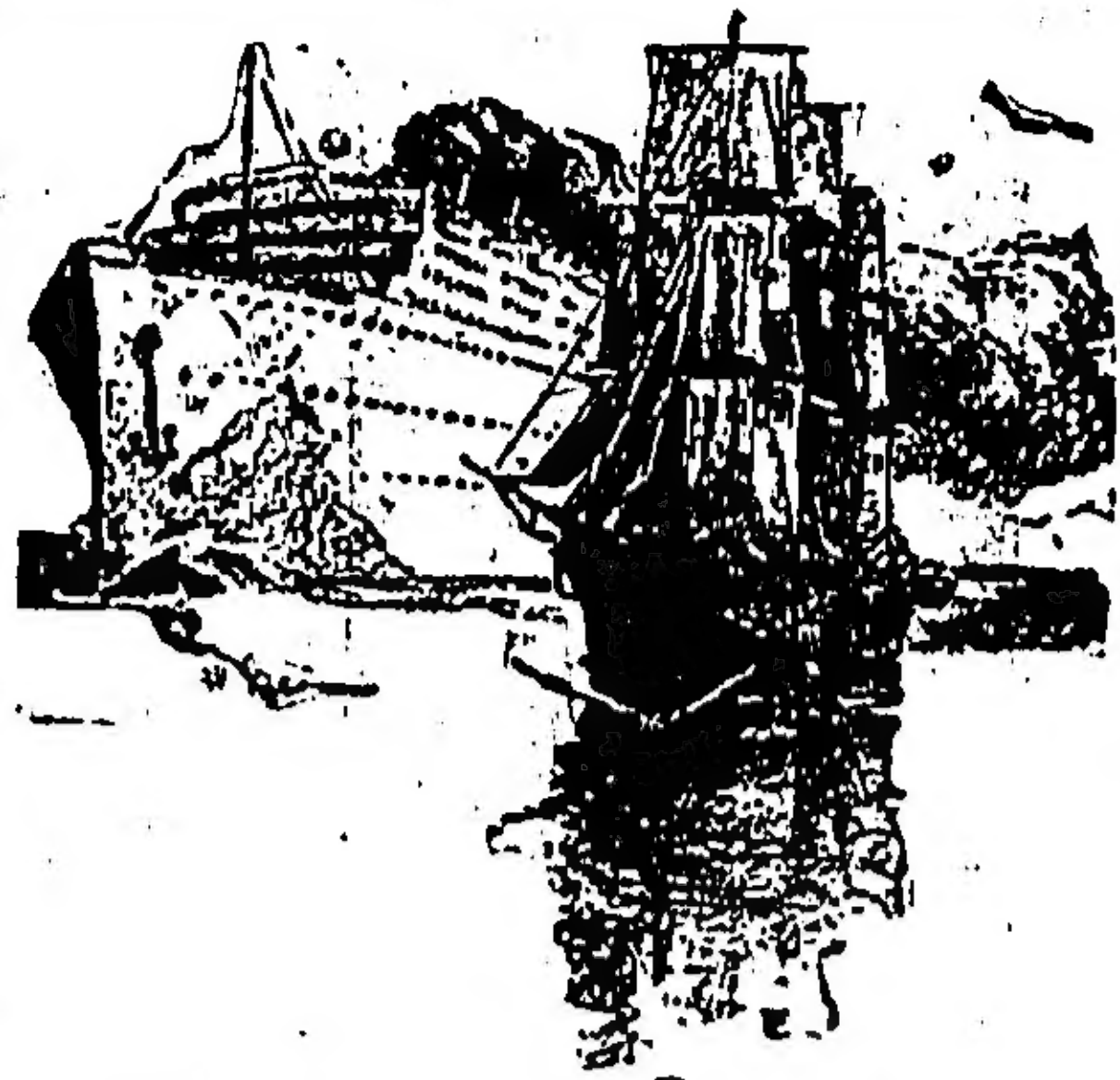
Second Division.														
HOME.						AWAY.								
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Goals	A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	Total	
						Pts.						Pts.	Pts.	
Leeds United	14	9	2	3	27	13	21	15	9	4	2	34	20	41
Wolverhampton	15	12	1	2	51	9	26	14	5	5	4	33	27	40
Stoke City	14	11	0	3	35	10	25	15	4	7	4	14	21	37
Bury	15	10	3	2	38	17	22	14	6	6	2	15	26	44
Plymouth A.	14	9	2	3	49	34	21	15	5	5	5	21	31	46
Bradford	15	13	2	3	34	14	27	14	3	8	2	23	29	45
Millwall	15	10	3	2	35	16	22	14	3	7	4	16	31	42
Bradford C.	13	7	2	4	42	21	18	15	5	6	4	23	29	44
Swansea T.	14	10	4	0	35	15	20	15	4	9	2	21	32	40
Notts County	14	7	4	3	32	20	17	15	3	6	6	27	33	42
Notts Forest	15	7	4	4	32	22	18	14	3	8	3	28	32	47
Tottenham H.	15	7	4	4	37	32	18	14	3	9	3	20	27	47
Southampton	14	6	5	3	32	25	15	15	5	9	1	21	38	46
Port Vale	15	6	5	4	23	24	16	14	4	8	2	23	40	48
Manchester U.	15	7	5	3	31	27	17	14	3	9	2	18	34	50
Oldham A.	14	6	5	3	26	25	15	15	2	8	5	14	29	54
Chesterfield	15	7	7	1	29	27	15	14	2	7	5	15	34	59
Burnley	14	5	4	5	25	25	15	15	4	10	1	15	40	64
Preston N.E.	14	8	2	4	25	19	17	15	1	10	4	26	44	66
Barnsley	15	6	4	5	23	19	17	13	3	9	1	13	43	66
Charlton A.	13	4	5	4	19	21	12	15	3	9	3	15	33	59
Bristol C.	15	2	8	5	14	23	9	14	1	10	3	12	18	51

Third Division (South).																		
HOME.						AWAY.												
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Goals	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Goals	A.	Pts.	Total
Fulham	14	9	3	2	45	22	20		15	7	4	4	3	33	27	18	38	
Brentford	13	7	2	4	24	12	18		15	8	4	3	26	21	19	37		
Exeter C.	15	11	1	3	38	12	25		14	5	7	2	21	34	12	37		
Reading	14	12	1	1	45	18	25		15	2	7	6	20	37	10	35		
Norwich C.	15	9	2	4	36	13	22		13	4	5	4	16	21	12	34		
Crystal Palace	14	9	0	5	35	10	23		14	4	7	3	19	37	11	31		
Brighton	14	9	4	1	27	16	19		14	5	4	5	21	20	15	34		
Watford	14	10	2	2	34	18	22		15	4	8	3	26	35	11	33		
Southend U.	14	6	4	4	24	14	16		15	6	6	3	28	30	11	36		
Coventry C.	15	11	2	2	54	21	24		14	1	9	4	22	43	6	30		
Luton T.	13	9	3	1	29	11	19		15	4	8	3	25	30	11	30		
Queen's Park R.	14	5	3	6	30	23	16		15	4	6	5	25	26	13	29		
Cardiff C.	14	9	4	1	48	25	7		14	2	9	3	18	32	7	26		
Bournemouth	14	5	5	4	27	25	14		15	4	8	3	21	32	11	25		
Mansfield T.	14	8	2	4	36	27	20		15	0	10	5	15	41	8	25		
Swindon Town	15	8	5	2	34	24	18		13	2	8	3	16	27	7	25		
Bristol R.	15	7	4	4	34	25	18		14	2	10	2	14	41	6	24		
Torquay U.	15	5	5	5	32	30	15		14	3	9	2	18	43	8	23		
Gillingham	14	6	5	3	18	16	15		14	2	10	2	14	33	6	21		
Clapton O.	15	4	5	6	28	28	14		12	3	8	1	18	30	7	21		
Northampton T.	14	5	6	3	21	19	13		15	3	10	2	13	31	8	21		
Thames	15	3	8	4	21	25	10		14	1	11	2	12	59	4	14		

Third Division (North).															
HOME.						AWAY.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Goals A.Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals A. Pts.	Total Pts.			
Lincoln City	15	14	1	0	53	7	28	15	8	5	2	30	15	18	46
Crewe A.	15	12	1	2	58	20	26	14	6	6	2	24	23	14	40
Gateshead	14	10	2	2	43	13	22	15	7	6	2	27	25	16	38
Southport	14	11	0	3	30	10	25	15	3	6	6	13	25	11	36
Chenier	14	10	2	2	35	17	22	14	5	6	6	18	26	12	34
Tranmere R.	15	10	1	4	55	20	24	14	3	7	4	26	26	12	34
Darlington	14	10	3	1	32	16	21	15	5	7	3	23	30	13	34
Accrington S.	17	12	1	4	47	18	28	12	2	9	1	11	34	5	33
Barrow	13	9	3	1	39	16	19	15	7	8	0	19	22	14	33
Wrexham	15	9	4	2	28	18	20	14	4	6	4	21	28	12	32
Hull City	13	8	4	1	34	17	17	15	6	6	3	26	33	15	32
York City	14	10	3	2	30	19	22	14	8	2	3	16	35	9	31
Stockport C.	14	8	3	8	19	9	19	15	1	7	1	19	24	7	31
Walsall	16	8	6	2	27	22	18	14	3	10	1	17	47	7	25
Hartlepool	14	6	4	4	29	26	18	14	3	11	0	11	41	6	24
Carlisle U.	14	6	2	6	29	17	18	15	1	10	4	21	42	6	24
Halifax	15	6	2	3	16	11	15	14	2	10	2	18	42	6	21
Doncaster R.	14	7	5	2	24	22	16	13	2	10	1	13	31	2	15
Rotherham	15	7	5	25	21	13									
New Brighton	14	4	7	3	13	18	11	15	0	12	3	8	39		
Rochdale	13	4	6	3	25	33	11	14	0	14	0	7	42	0	11

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First Division.															
HOME.						AWAY.									
	Goals					Pts.	Goals					Total Pts.			
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.				
Motherwell	14	13	0	1	57	9	27	16	10	2	4	44	18	24	51
Rangers	16	14	1	2	55	11	28	12	8	2	2	25	18	28	46
St. Mirren	15	11	3	2	41	18	24	15	7	7	1	25	25	15	39
Third Lanark	14	11	2	1	43	20	23	17	6	9	2	29	48	14	37
Celtic	14	10	2	2	51	11	22	15	4	6	5	22	22	18	35
Partick T.	13	8	3	2	26	45	18	17	8	1	1	24	29	17	35
Kilmarnock	15	11	2	2	41	17	24	15	3	7	5	16	28	17	35
Aberdeen	17	9	3	5	27	14	23	16	4	10	2	17	33	14	35
Dundee	16	7	8	3	31	23	20	16	4	9	3	20	40	14	35
Hearts	14	8	3	3	26	12	19	17	6	11	0	24	39	12	31
Cowdenbeath	14	7	8	4	25	19	18	17	4	9	4	33	42	12	30
Hamilton A.	16	8	5	3	39	27	19	14	3	8	3	17	25	9	28
Clyde	16	8	4	4	32	33	20	14	2	8	4	16	30	8	28
Queen's Park	17	8	4	2	38	31	18	18	4	10	3	18	27	10	28
Airdrieonians	15	9	4	2	37	33	20	16	3	12	3	27	46	6	28
Morton	16	8	5	3	34	25	19	14	1	10	3	14	26	5	24
Ayr United	16	7	8	1	31	29	15	16	3	10	4	23	33	3	23
Falkirk	15	7	6	3	36	26	17	17	1	14	2	14	39	4	17
Dundee U.	16	4	7	5	18	35	13	15	1	12	3	15	56	4	17
Leith Athletic	16	6	10	0	21	38	12	15	0	12	3	17	64	2	15



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Rev. Mother Superior and her staff desire to thank the Rev. Fathers and Sisters and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement also for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral of Rev. Sr. Enrica Adamoli (Canossian Institute).

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 26, 1932.

Mr. Stimson's Letter.

So many notes and so many pronouncements have been made in regard to this, that and another Power's attitude to the greatly to be deplored events in the Far East, that it will not surprise us, if, after the ripples, caused by the latest stone (in Japan it may be referred to as a "brick") cast by the hand of Mr. Stimson, have rippled to the shore and there spent themselves, the declaration, and its implications, will be forgotten and things go on, not just as they were before but from bad to worse.

What is wanted to-day, and not at some indefinite date in a vague future, is concerted action by the Powers of the world, be they signatories to this pact, treaty, covenant or what else, to substitute for a war of aggression, which has in it a potential threat to civilisation, a peace, a cessation of hostilities, a conference at which Right shall prevail over Might.

Mr. Stimson's letter to Senator Borah has been described as "one of the most important pronouncements of United States policy in the past ten years," also as "masterly," "a slashing rebuttal of Mr. Yoshizawa's feeble contention," and even as a "challenge to the Powers." It may be all these and more. It may also be, as is hinted in a cable published this morning, a "lever to induce closer co-operation with the United States in the Far East" by holding out threats of a naval building programme of dimensions, ruinous in its ultimate effect on the people of the world as a whole.

But, for all it may be, if it is not quickened with action, of the character already indicated,

and weighted with sincerity of purpose, it can only finally be regarded as one of those many gestures which, by their familiarity to-day, are coming to be regarded as contemptible.

It is only to be expected that in Japanese circles the letter should be described as a "grave mistake" and "calculated to do more harm than good." Indeed, we expect descriptions, generally speaking, are of a less polite nature in the Japanese press as a whole. What reception, the European press gives the letter will be disclosed shortly. But it will surprise us if the reception is as remarkable as it has been in the United States.

It is said to be an "open secret" that Mr. Stimson is disappointed at the failure of the Powers—Britain and France are especially indicted—to support vigorously his defence of the Nine Power Treaty. That is all very well from Mr. Stimson's point of view, but the Nine Power Treaty, in and with which Mr. Stimson is so deeply interested and concerned, is not, in our opinion, so important a factor as the League Council and the authority of the League, which Britain has pledged herself to support. There seems to us more at stake, in so far as the League is concerned, than any quillary treaty however important such a treaty may be to any one individual Power.

If the United States supported the League, as vigorously as Mr. Stimson would have liked, and wants Britain and France to support his defence of the Nine Power Treaty, the greater would be, and would have been, the results of League action. By keeping aloof from this body, which owes so much of its existence to an United States President and United States opinion of that day, the Government, on behalf of which Mr. Stimson has made an "important pronouncement" of policy, is making less effective League authority and embarrassing its work for civilisation as a whole.

As to the threat of a re-start of a naval building programme—armaments war—at which price close co-operation is to be purchased by the United States, there is no need to use a more expressive adjective than "unfortunate" in connection with it.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

Bank Shroff On Trial—Robbery And Theft.

Chan Cheung-nam, a shroff of the Mercantile Bank, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon on charges of conspiracy to rob \$6,828.85, and of theft from the person of the complainant, a retired Chinese merchant from America, of \$8,825. Detective Sergeant D. C. W. Fitches prosecuted, whilst Mr. A. E. Hall was for the defendant. After hearing evidence his Worship adjourned the case.

Cook Commended.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield on a charge of the theft of two hair ornaments, valued at \$50, from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road West, an unemployed seaman was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 20 strokes of the birch. A Chinese, employed as a cook aboard the s.s. Paul Beau, was commended by the Magistrate for his action in having brought a criminal to justice and protecting a woman.

Russian Pilgrim.

Stephen Rovensky, a young Russian, who previously came to Hong Kong on a pilgrimage then to Palestine, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Watchman's Lapse.

Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of \$25 or three weeks' jail on Gulam Mohamed, a watchman, who, pleaded guilty to the possession of a quantity of tobacco on which duty had not been paid.

LAI D TO REST.

Rev. Sr. Enrica Adamoli.

We regret to learn of the death from heart failure, of the Rev. Sr. Enrica Adamoli (Canossian Institute) which occurred at the Canossa Hospital on Wednesday night.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends and the staff from all the different institutions.

The Very Rev. Father Spada M.A., in the absence of Bishop H. Valtorta, officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. Fathers of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Among those present to pay their respects to the deceased were: the Salesian Fathers, Fathers of the French Propagation, Spanish Fathers, Jesuit Fathers, Maryknoll Fathers, the Christian Brothers, the Sisters of St. Paul's Institution, Sisters of the Precious Blood, Maryknoll Sisters, Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, the pupils of the Convent, the Italian Consul, Dr. Pfister, Hon. Mr. Braga, Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Gonella, Mr. Vannini, Mr. Mose.

Wreaths were sent by Dr. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Vannini, Mr. and Mrs. De Diongi, Drs. Ma Luk Wong, Ma and Koh, Mr. U. Gonella, Mr. and Mrs. Mose, Miss Murray, and the staff of the Canossa Hospital.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 46°. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 54, and at 4 p.m. 51.

H.M.S. Berwick arrived from Shanghai at 8.45 this morning and is now lying at the No. 6 buoy in the Naval anchorage.

A highly successful fancy dress carnival dance was held in the new West Wing lounge of the Y.M.C.A. building last night. Dance music was provided by Mr. G. W. E. True's "Cheero" orchestra. Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Secretary of the Social Committee, fulfilled the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, March 7 at 8.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will be the Chairman, and the speakers will be Dr. W. P. MacCallister, Minister of the Bible Evangelical Church, New York, and Dr. Rufus M. Jones, President of the Philosophy at Harvard College.

A HARD WOMAN

HER SOLDIERLY LYING - IN - STATE.

"She Wor Towf."

By T. Thompson.

Mrs. Greenhalgh wiped her steaming hands and gently opened the door of the bedroom. "Han yo nearly finished?" she whispered. "Come in an' see how it looks," answered Mrs. Randal. "Ah've done th' best Ah con for her." "It looks like a little chapel," said Mrs. Greenhalgh; "hoo'd ha' looked for nowt better. Hoo liked things plain and no fuss." "That's what Ah thowt," said Mrs. Randal. "Hoo were a hard woman." "Hoo wor that," said Mrs. Greenhalgh; "Ah've mopped th' stairs fro top to bottom." "We all han to do eawr bit at times like these," said Mrs. Randal. "They'n collected six an' tenpence hawpenny fro th' neighbours," said Mrs. Greenhalgh; "flowers are middlin' cheep just now." "Ah reckon they are," said Mrs. Randal.

The tiny room at the top of the cottage stairs was almost oppressive with the fragrance of lilies. The two women had cleaned the place through, and Mrs. Randal had arranged the scantily furnished bedroom to her own conception of what was fitting. The curtained window spared little of the dying light of the day, and in the gloom the chamber seemed strangely beautiful. The small dressing-table held two brass candlesticks flanked with old-fashioned jugs containing flowers. It did look something like an altar. The two women stood in silhouette beside the bed. Mrs. Randal lifted the napkin. "Th' neighbours'll want to see her in th' morning," she said. "Hoo looks like hoo's allus looked," said Mrs. Greenhalgh; "proud, an' hard, an' full o' pluck." "There wor nowt as freetened her," said Mrs. Randal. "There wor not that," said Mrs. Greenhalgh.

They closed the door behind them and went softly down the stairs. "Ah reckon as yo'll be here again first thing in th' morning," said Mrs. Greenhalgh. "Aye," said Mrs. Randal; "somebody'll ha' to be here. Hoo doesn't seem to have a soul belonging to her. But hoo's left everything as hoo wanted it. Money for this an' money for that. Hoo's left th' pay for what we've been doing this afternoon, hoo wor that feared o' being behowdened to anybody when hoo wor gone." "Ah shall spend it in flowers," said Mrs. Greenhalgh. "An' me too," said Mrs. Randal; "we can be independent too."

The next morning Mrs. Randal came early and spread newspapers on the stairs, and made a gangway with them round the bed. As soon as it was decently time the neighbours came in to pay their tribute. Mrs. Greenhalgh and Mrs. Randal received them as was their due, having done the work. "It wor strange," said Mrs. Mee, "her being a hard woman, how everybody fetched her in time of trouble." "She never failed anybody," said Mrs. Randal. "She did not," said Mrs. Mee.

"Ah remember," said Mrs. Kenyon, "when Jack Benson fell drunk out of the back of his trap and split his nose tip to tip hoo wor there afore th' doctor, an' had it washed and plastered into summat like a nose when he come. He says, 'Did it, make you sick?' an' she just grinned at him scornful. He says, 'You've got guts in you, woman,' an' she said, 'Td be quare if 'Ah hadn't.'"

They dribbled in at intervals and gazed at the proud face turned resolutely towards the ceiling. There was no call for tears and there were few shed. Mrs. Wren did pull out a soiled handkerchief and essayed a whimper. She was sternly rebuked by Mrs. Randal. "She reckoned mowt to that sort of sor' work," Hoo used to come to sawr house when it wor dark," said Mrs. Wren in defence. "Nobody else come to see her when Bill got sent down for feightin' at th' bridge, and hoo wor mawr a piece of heart an' an' old loaf. An' when the defendant's statement

Ah said Thank yo' hoo said 'Stop thi mouth or Ah'll stop it for thee,' an' hoo'd goo whoam in a reet trap."

"It would ha' bin nice," said Mrs. Greenhalgh, "if a few children had a come to see her. It puts a proper finish on a job o' this sort if there's a chill w' a bunch o' flowers. Rounds it off like. But hoo seemed to ha' no love for children. Yo' never did see her patten' one on th' head, or cuttin' it a butty."

"Hoo stopped up two neets an' a day wi' Bill Wood's child when it wor bad," said Mrs. Randal. "He tow'd me 'Yon woman's made o' cast-iron, hoo's moan human—but eawr little Rachel wouldn't a bin here but for her." Hoo could be that gentle—it looks impossible for them greight gaunt hands to have so gentle a touch."

"They wor'n allus gentle," said Mrs. Greenhalgh. "Do yo remember that Sunday morning when those three Irishmen coom striding up an' down this street wanting to feight th' best mon in it? It seems they'd bin havin' a bit of a do th' neet before. Hoo just went out to 'em, slapped one across th' chops, an' jowed t'other two their yeds. An' they took it like sugar candy."

"What Ah says about her is," said Mrs. Roe, "an' if Ah cannot say summat good about anybody Ah keeps m' thrap shut, an' there's a lot o' foak in these days as like to toot about an' find owt wrong if they can, but Ah'm noan one o' that sort, thank God, an' if Ah'm wi' anybody as is Ah keeps 'em in their place, for once a lie's started yo' never know where it'll get to before it finishes. Them's my principles an' yo can tak' 'em or leave 'em. Ah mun get back now an' put th' kettle on."

Mrs. Randal pointed to the bed. "If hoo'd known as Mrs. Roe wor here, hoo'd ha' turned her back on th' lot of us."

"Tutlin' Matty," said Mrs. Greenhalgh. "Hoo'll be on th' front row at th' buryin', but when summat wants doin' Mrs. Roe's not there."

"Dosta think," asked Mrs. Randal, "as we should put one o' them flowers in her hand?"

"Naw," said Mrs. Greenhalgh. "Hoo wor happiest when hoo had th' rym'pon in her hand, or a rag to tee up a cut finger, or a basin o' gruel, or a fistful o' reight hard work. Hoo wor a hard woman, and hoo'd thank us noan for any mee-mawin'. If we put her away w'out any fuss, that'll suit her."

Mrs. Randal lifted the napkin. "They're not folk as anybody can tak' to straight away," she said, "but God knows just what He's doin' when He dots one here an' one there—just wheer they're wanted. Everybody's trouble knocked on her door."

"She wor 'towf,'" said Mrs. Greenhalgh. — Manchester Guardian.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail" of February 26, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4.18/16.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood on Saturday with having been a member of the Tung Tak Coolies Guild which was recently declared to be an unlawful society by the Government, in consequence of its participation in the strike. The defendant was arrested in the street on Friday, having in his possession a badge of the Guild. His story to the Magistrate was that he was no longer a member as he had been expelled from the guild for not having complied with the guild's instructions to go to Canton. He had, he said, worked contrary to the guild orders for the past six days. The Magistrate reminded the case for Inspector Watt to verify the defendant's statement.

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C. C. CLARKE, Manager.

Hong Kong, February 25, 1932.

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F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

ON SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY 22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

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A limited number of Tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

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By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, M. MANUK, Secretary. Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary. Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominees will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

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5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON MONDAY, February 29, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Curio Cabinets, Bookcase, Desks, Tables, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Bed Sheets, Linens, etc., etc. Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Teak Sideboards, Teak Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Teak Glass Cabinets, etc., etc.

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On View from Saturday, February 27, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, February 25, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON TUESDAY, March 1, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 1, Felix Villa, Pokfulam.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, February 23, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, February 23, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 5235, dated 4th November, 1904, for one Share No. 7596 in the name of Mr. ROBERT ERNEST HUMPHREYS of Manila, has been LOST, and should same not be produced before the 10th March, 1932, a new Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. ROBERT ERNEST HUMPHREYS, and no transaction taking place under the old Scrip Certificate will be recognised by the Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers. Hong Kong, 25th February, 1932.

NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

The HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO., China Mail Building, 2a, Wyndham Street.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Votes Totalling \$58,418 Passed.

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT SEQUEL.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, which followed the meeting of the Legislative Council, yesterday afternoon, votes totalling \$58,418 were approved.

Of this amount, \$33,633 was in connection with the 1931 Estimates and 24,785 in connection with the current Estimates.

The biggest item in connection with the 1932 Estimates was one of \$20,000 in connection with last year's anti-Japanese riots. The details were as follows:—

Allowances to Police Reserve	\$2,692
Allowance to Volunteers	804
Expenditure by Naval Authorities	2,636
Expenditure by Military Authorities	2,287
Travelling Expenses including motor-bus and car hire	7,306
Board and lodgings for guards, meals and refreshments	1,951
Sundry expenses	405
Contingencies	1,879
	\$20,000

A CHINESE MAID.

Picturesque Report From Manchuria.

A Chinese "Maid of Orleans," in the shape of a young girl mounted on a white horse and leading 400 Chinese irregular troops into the fray, recently made her appearance in the Manchurian theatre of war, according to Press statements, which add that the troops following her banner are distinguished by conspicuous bravery and discipline.

WATER RETURN.

All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on January 1, 1932, were as under:—

City and Hill District.	1931	1932
Tyiam	23' 8" B	9' 2" B
Tyiam Byewash	31' 4" B	23' 10" B
Tyiam Intermediate	0' 2" B	26' 0" B
Tyiam Tuk	17' 1" B	16' 8" B
Wong Nei Chung	17' 8" B	15' 4" B
Pokfulam	17' 1" B	10' 4" B
Aberdeen Upper	—	10' 8" B
Aberdeen Lower	—	10' 8" B

[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow." Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1931	1932
Tyiam	212.98	311.08</



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.	
SHINYO MARU	Tuesday, 8th March.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 23rd March.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 1st March.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 20th March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 5th March.
KATORI MARU	Saturday, 19th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 20th March.
MANILA.	
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday, 2nd March.
HONOLULU via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TOTTORI MARU	Sunday, 28th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday, 11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday, 17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
TOBA MARU	Monday, 11th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Stamboul (Constantinople), Pevaeus and Genoa.	
LYONS MARU	Monday, 14th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Hongkong.	
RANGOON MARU	Monday, 29th February.
NAGATO MARU	Tuesday, 8th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
HAKODATE MARU (Moll direct)	Saturday, 27th February.
TANGO MARU (Kobe direct)	Sunday, 28th February.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 4th March.
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For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Penang & Ceylon.	Santos Maru	Thurs.	24th Mar.
MOMBAI & KARACHI via DAR ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arizona Maru	Mon.	7th Mar.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).	Havanna Maru	Fri.	4th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston.	Kwanto Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Argun Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Wed.	2nd Mar.
HAIPHONG via Haiphong.	Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canada Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Dell Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).			

For further particulars please apply to:—
OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.
Telephone 28041.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR FEB. 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

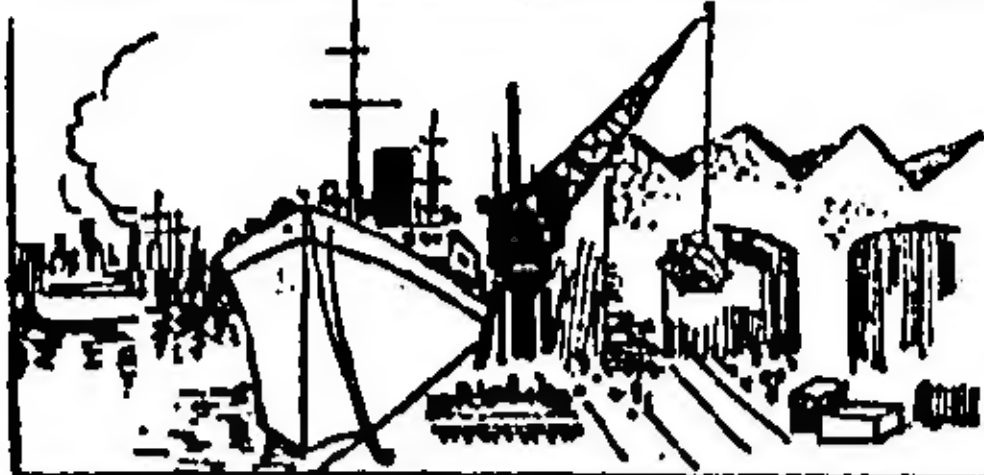
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CLEARANCES.

Thursday, February 25.
Alster, for Shanghai.
Dell Maru, for Swatow.
Hongkong, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Shanghai.
Luchow, for Shanghai.
Proteus, for Saigon.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Sydney Maru, for Singapore.
Tai Lee, for Chiao.
Zuiho Maru, for Keelung.



Shipping Intelligence.

SUEZ CANAL DUES REDUCTION

HOPES OF FURTHER CUTS LATER.

At a monthly council meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce presided over by Mr. J. A. Eekes, the following letter from the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association was read thanking the Chamber for its assistance in the Association's campaign to secure a reduction in Suez Canal dues:—
"You will, no doubt, have seen the announcement by the Suez Canal Company of a reduction in the rate of dues for vessels carrying cargo from 6.65 to 6 francs (gold) p.t. ton, and a reduction in the rate for vessels in ballast of 32.5 centimes (gold) per ton. The Association feels that these reduction can be regarded as a satisfactory result of the campaign initiated by it in the early months of the present year, and pursued throughout the year with the active assistance of Chambers of Shipping and Commerce and other shipping and trade organisations and companies both at home and abroad.
"The Association would like to express its sense of gratitude for the assistance that your organisation has rendered in connection with that campaign. It may be hoped that the more friendly relations which it is believed have come into traffic."

existence between the Canal Company and its customers as an outcome of the campaign will help towards getting further reductions from time to time as and when the trading results of the Canal Company permit.
"It is unfortunately true that owing to the depreciation in the value of the pound sterling, the cost of transit of the canal to the British cargo carrying vessel has automatically increased by upwards of 25 per cent. owing to the fact that the British shipowner has to pay more for the gold francs in which the dues are payable. The increase so brought about is, to some extent, offset by the present reduction, but the taking the reduction into consideration with the present depreciated value of the pound, the rates are approximately 16 per cent. higher to-day than they were when Britain went off the gold standard.
"It must, however, be appreciated that from the Canal Company's point of view the reduction is a substantial one, and there can be little doubt that it should, by acting as a stimulus to trade, benefit not only the shipowners and traders who pay the dues, but also the Canal Company by way of increased traffic."

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—No. 6 buoy.
Bridgewater—North wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—West wall.
Wren—West wall.
Whitshed—West wall.
Witch—West wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.
G.H. Eames—Portuguese transport.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, February 24.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. H. Gibbons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Atagosan Maru, Japanese str., 1,487 tons, Capt. Imai, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay—M.B.K.
Thursday, February 25.
Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Dock—C.P.R.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B16—Wo Fat Sing.
Java, Danish str., 5,525 tons, Capt. Mouritzen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—John Mannes & Co.
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. A. Christie, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—Williamson & Co.
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B8—B. & S.
G.G. Maurice Long II, French str., 579 tons, Capt. H. Couragou, from Haiphong, buoy No. C2—Fakhoi & Co.
Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Shinya, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.
Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,779 tons, Capt. F. E. Ulstad, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—J.M. & Co.
Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—K. Larsen & Co.
Rajputana, British str., 9,454 tons, Capt. R. Holland, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Consignees' Notices.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Bencluch are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 1.
Consignees of cargo per m.v. Java are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 3.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
Swatow and Shanghai Sunning
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Feb. 6) President Taft (Ship due at 8 p.m., Feb. 26.)
Japan Kidderpore
Shanghai Tjibadak
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

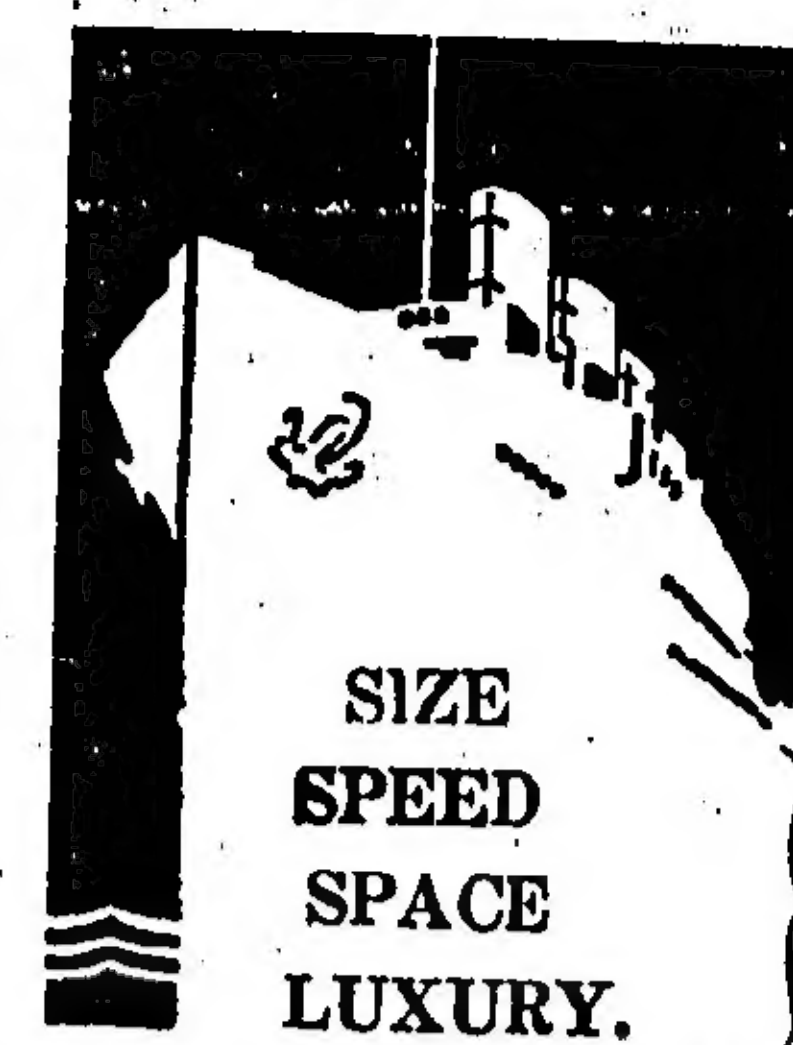
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
Hoihow and Pakhoi Kluengchow 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Touraine 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong So 4 p.m.
Saigon Clara Jebson 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Santhia 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Naldora (Due Marseilles, Mar. 25.)
K.P.O. G.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m. Parcels Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration Feb. 27, 9 a.m. Registration Feb. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, Mar. 10.)
Registration Feb. 27, 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
Ho Sang
Parcels Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Canton 2.30 p.m.
Poochow Liangchow 3.30 p.m.
Saigon Halvard 4.30 p.m.
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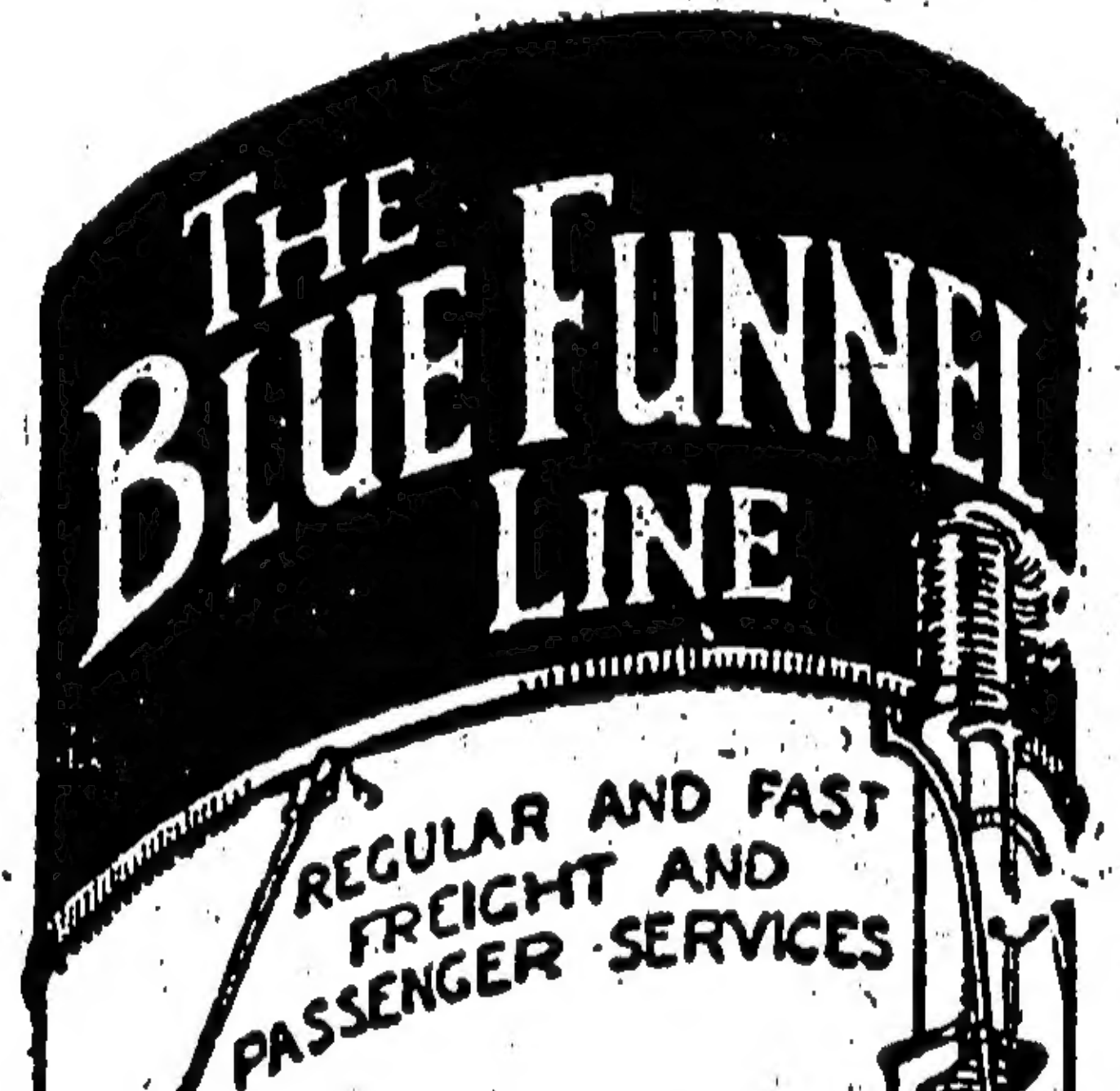
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"POLYDORUS" 28th Mar. For Port Said, Genoa, Havre & London.
"MENESTHEUS" 11th Mar. For Port Said, New York, and Baltimore via Philadelphia, Port Moresby and Singapore.

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CHANGE Apr. 12 Apr. 19 Apr. 22 May 7

TAIPIING May 10 May 23 May 28 June 1

CHANGE June 10 June 21 June 24 July 10

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PRISONER QUOTES SHAKESPEARE.

"The Quality of Mercy."

A prisoner who quoted Shakespeare's lines from "The Merchant of Venice" when asked whether he had anything to say after being found guilty was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for burglary and assault at Sheffield Quarter Sessions. "I realise that it would be useless to ask for leniency," he said, "but there is a verse by a poet—I think it was Cowper—which runs like this." He then quoted "The quality of mercy is not strained."

The man was John Edward Snape (27), bricklayer, of Sheffield, and he was charged with breaking into two Sheffield houses and stealing goods to the value of £83. It was stated that at one house he consumed a quantity of food and stole beer and wine. He left notes for the cook, one of which read: "Your tart is indeed most delightful." The handwriting formed part of the evidence against Snape. At another house, where he stole a quantity of jewellery and silver, he left finger-prints, which were identified by Scotland Yard. It was stated that while being transferred from Sheffield to Manchester at his own request before his trial he assaulted a police sergeant by hitting him on the head with a handcuff. Snape asked for eleven other charges of housebreaking to be taken into consideration. "You seem to be a hopeless case," said the Recorder (Mr. Walter Hedley). "You have spent practically the last ten years of your life in prison, with short intervals."

U.S. AMBASSADOR FOR LONDON.

Rugby, Yesterday. The newly appointed United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Andrew Mellon, will reach England some time in the middle of March.—British Wireless Service.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Rugby, Yesterday. A party of 19 miners, who worked for nine hours when in great danger to rescue a fellow miner, were decorated with the Edward Medal by His Majesty the King at today's private investiture at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless Service.

MOTOR DEPUTATION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, today received a deputation of British Motor manufacturers, who submitted views regarding a means whereby their industry might be helped by the Ottawa Imperial Conference.—British Wireless Service.

MR. GREENIDGE PROMOTED.

Rugby, Yesterday. His Majesty the King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Charles Greenidge, Magistrate of Trinidad, to Chief Justice of British Honduras.—British Wireless Service.

IMPORT DUTIES BILL.

More Free List Items.

SOYA BEANS—SOFT HEMP FIBRE AND TOW.

London, Yesterday. The third reading of the Import Duties Bill was passed today by 442 votes to 62. In the House of Lords the Bill will be read formally for the first time to-morrow, and the Lords will pass it on Monday. The duties will then begin to operate from March 1. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has accepted an amendment to the Import Duties Bill by which soft fibre hemp and hemp tow are placed on the Free List. Another amendment to the Import Duties Bill placing soya beans on the free list has been accepted by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—Reuter.

CIVIL SERVICE ROBOTS.

Saving £500,000 A Year to the Taxpayer.

The introduction of robot clerks in Government departments, has resulted in the saving of £500,000 a year for the last five years in twelve of the largest departments. Their service ranges from the simple task of adding or multiplying sets of figures to working out costs for the construction of a gun or battleship. In the Post Office Department, and notably at the headquarters of the Post Office Savings Bank, machinery is now used for ledger entries, tabulation, accountancy, and in other useful ways. But for the introduction of these modern methods the staff would have had to be greatly increased.

If ever there was any justification for the tradition that Government departments are havens of rest, that easy-going state has long since vanished. In its organisation the Service claims to rank with that of any modern business enterprise.

A "PEACE ARMY."

Only Way to End Hostilities.

NOVEL OFFER TO THE LEAGUE

London, Yesterday. A letter offering the services of a "Peace Army" of British men and women, who are eager to place themselves unarmed between the Chinese and Japanese armies with the hope of stopping the fighting, has been sent to the League of Nations. It is signed by Miss Maude Royden (woman preacher), Dean H. R. L. Sheppard (the most popular London padre) and Rev. Herbert Gray (Presbyterian Minister).

This proposed step is revealed in a letter in this morning's press. Signatories state that they have come to the conclusion of like-thinkers.—Reuter.

WHEN DOG LICENCES BECOME VOID.

A Little-Known Point of Law.

A curious point relating to the validity of dog licences was mentioned at the Radcliffe Police Court, when Alice Whewell, of Hamilton Road, Whitefield, was summoned for not having a licence for her dog.

It was pointed out by Mr. Clayton that the licence for the dog was taken out by defendant's father, and when he died recently the licence at once became void. He asked if the magistrates were aware that if any one or two men had a dog and he died his wife could be prosecuted a day or two later for not having a licence if a new one had not been taken out.

The Clerk said it was open to any one to overcome that possibility by taking out the licence in the joint names of the husband and wife. Mr. Clayton: That is a good tip for the public.

Superintendent Thompson asked for the summons to be withdrawn, and the Bench agreed.

BARBARIC RITES.

Reports that Eskimos are reverting to the faith of their fathers and are staging barbaric tribal ceremonies are being investigated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

No human lives have been threatened, but the elders of the tribes have destroyed food supplies brought to them by white men.

While Eskimos have hitherto been very friendly to the whites, relations have become strained since trappers have been pushing farther into Eskimo territory.

Men who correspond to "witch doctors" among the negro tribes are now advocating the abandonment of all white men's customs and a return to the faith of their fathers.—British United Press.

A SOLOMON FROM MUNICH.

The mantle of Solomon has fallen on Professor Oskar von Miller, head of the Munich Museum, who has suggested a settlement in the dispute about the gondola of Professor Piccard's balloon (in which an ascent of ten miles to the stratosphere was made).

Professor Miller has made an offer for the gondola, to add to the museum's collection of pioneer aircraft. The Belgian organisation, which financed the Professor's flight, is asking for the gondola to be placed in a Brussels museum.

Professor Miller's way out is to cut the gondola (which is spherical) in halves and let both museums have the display.—British United Press.

PRINCE AT BIRMINGHAM.

Rugby, Yesterday. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales today visited the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair.—British Wireless Service.

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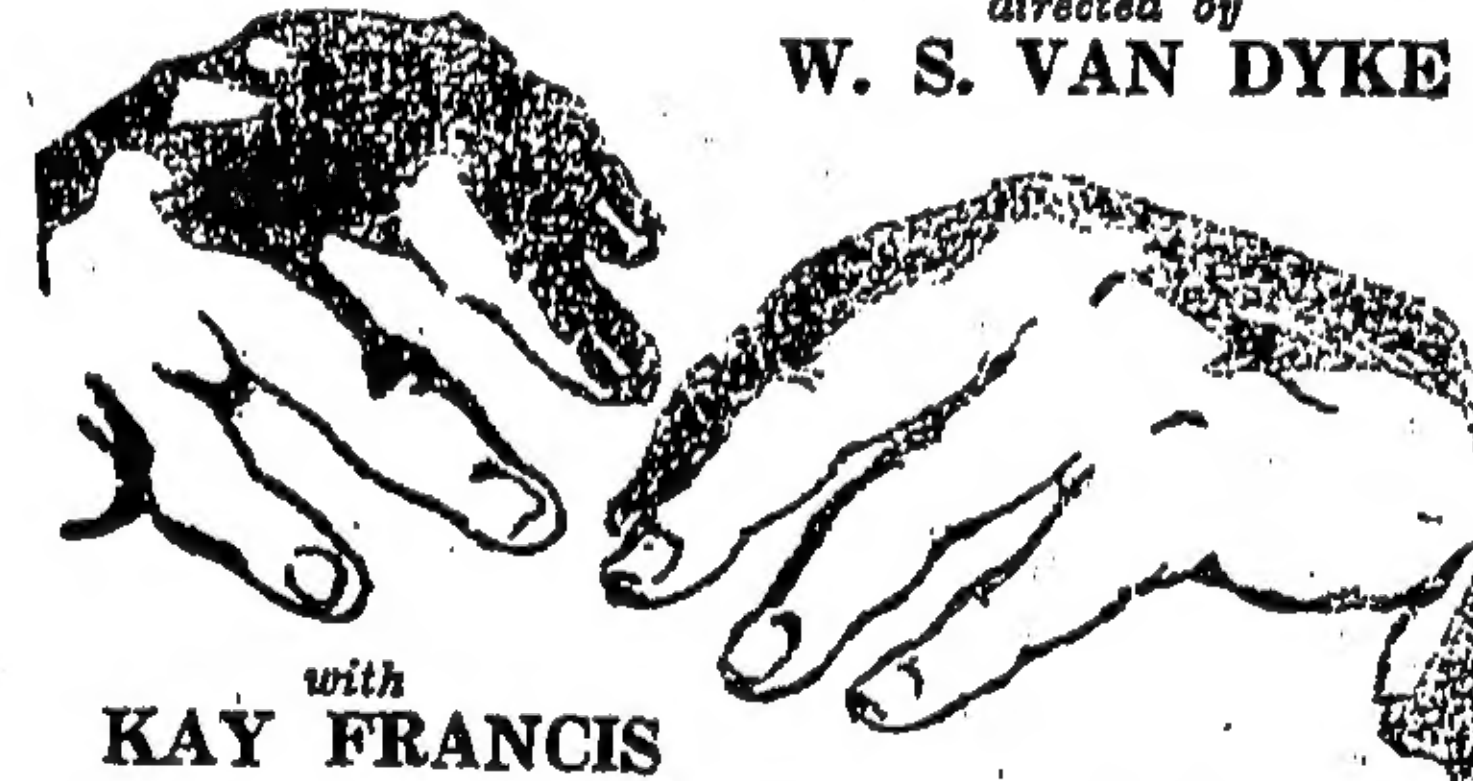


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